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MEMORANDUM TO: P/D - John Mosher  
FROM: P/DH - Saul S. Gefter  
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1. On October 2, P/DH met with AID officials to discuss the funding of education and training activities of the Afghan Media Project. P/DH prepared a backgrounder outlining the project activities and associated funding.
2. Representatives of the Afghan Media Project grantees, Joachim Maitre and Nick Mills of Boston University and Charles Shutt and Dennis Williams of Hearst, met with Sabhuddin Kushkaki, P/DH, P/D - John Mosher and P - Michael Schneider on October 2 to discuss implementation of the project and a timetable for action.
3. In an effort to promote the urgency of funding for the Afghan Media Project, P/DH sought a meeting for the Hearst and BU representatives with Walt Raymond of the NSC.
4. Freelance TV cameraman Don North met with the Hearst and BU representatives, Mr. Kushkaki, and P/DH on October 2 to discuss his upcoming assignment on the war in Afghanistan and possible arrangements for use of his material by the Afghan News Service. P/DH provided Mr. North with the names of contacts in Pakistan to assist him in his work.
5. David Park represented P/DH at a meeting at the State Department on September 26 concerning the representation of the Afghan resistance at the UNGA and the population relocation program instituted by the Soviets in Afghanistan.
6. September 26 was the last day in P/DH for Fran Masterman, Administrative Coordinator. She is currently in training in preparation for posting to Paris.
7. P/DH has kept Senator Humphrey's office constantly informed on the status of the Afghan Media Project and the attempts to cover the funding shortfall.
8. Bruce Richardson, a freelance photographer who will be providing photography training to the Afghan Information and Documentation Center (AIDC), was referred to P/DH by Rosanne Klass to discuss his upcoming trip to Pakistan. This office suggested contacts for him in Peshawar and also with Barry Fitzgerald, a CIAA photographer who had previously conducted training for AIDC.

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